

## GAYNOR SANCTIONS PLAN TO CREATE A VICE-MAYOR

Legislature Expected to Amend  
the City Charter at the  
Coming Session.

An amendment to the charter creating the office of Vice-Mayor will probably be passed by the legislature at the approaching session. It is intended to elect the new official next November. There has been talk for some time of creating the office. The proposal took tangible form today. Mayor Gaynor is expected to have given his sanction to the plan.

It is intended that the new official shall have a place in the Board of Estimate and on the governing body of the city, replacing the President of the Board of Aldermen.

While the friends of President Mitchell declare that this move is a slap at him, the friends of the proposed amendment say it is not intended to make him a mere figurehead. They declare that the office of Vice-Mayor is necessary, as the duties of Mayor are too arduous for one man. In his present physical condition, Mayor Gaynor needs the assistance of a man whose duties will, in a measure, be in line with those of Mayor. There is to be no general revision of the charter this winter. This means that the Board of Aldermen will not be reduced in numbers, as suggested.

## DOGS DIE WITH AGED MASTER WHO ENDS LIFE BY GAS

Two Faithful Animals Found  
Lifeless at Feet  
of Suicide.

When Alexander Stuls was found dead in the rear of his butcher shop at No. 101 Central avenue, Williamsburg, early today his two dogs were dead at his feet. The faithful animals had hastened to him when he set down to await death after affixing a rubber tube to a gas jet over his head shortly after midnight.

Stuls, who lived alone, was seventy years old. Lately his business had fallen off and he had begun to tell on him. Neighbors today recalled having heard him express the wish that he would die soon.

About 5 o'clock this morning Mr. and Mrs. Anton Gobel, who live directly above the butcher shop, and Charles Altman, who lives on the third floor, were awakened by the smell of gas. They went to the cellar, but not finding any leak there, pounded on the back door of the butcher shop. Failing to get any response, they called Policeman McClellan of the Hamburg avenue station, who forced the door and found Stuls sitting in a chair dead with a St. Bernard and a mongrel dog at his feet. Dr. Evers of the German Hospital said the man had been dead about four hours.

A song from "The Spring Maid" at the Liberty Theatre free with next Sunday's World. Words and music complete.

## THRILLING HUNT FOR COCKATOO ON GARDEN'S GIRDERS

Naturalist Brown Gives Poultry Show Patrons Some  
Circus Exhibition.

A big crimson-colored cockatoo escaped from his cage at the Poultry Show in Madison Square Garden today and evaded capture for almost an hour. Hundreds watched the hunt and there were some thrilling moments when Mr. C. B. Brown of Darien, Conn., climbed out on one of the roof girders and sought to snare the brilliantly plumed bird.

The cockatoo is owned by C. D. Tilley, a Darien naturalist, and is part of a big collection. With a dozen others of the same brilliant breed, it was in a big wire cage. It got out while an attendant was cleaning the cage and instantly winged its way to the roof. Mr. Brown, who is associated with Naturalist Tilley, began the hunt at once, taking a long handled bird net. When he saw the cockatoo perched on a roof girder, he began his pursuit. Mr. Brown went up to the top gallery and climbed along the girder. His progress was watched with breathless interest, for with one hand gripping the net, it was no mean adventure. The cockatoo paid no attention to Mr. Brown until he had crawled within a dozen feet of it. Then, as the net arose to swoop down upon its head, the bird flew to another part of the garden. For half an hour Mr. Brown continued the hunt, climbing out on several girders, but always failing to conceal himself from the bird. If the cockatoo had stuck to the girders he might be up there yet.

The capture came when the bird settled on a window sill. Creeping behind rows of seats and pillars, Mr. Brown suddenly reached out with the net and brought it down over the flaming head of the bird. Shrieking protesting, the cockatoo was returned to captivity.

## "SENSATION" IS DEAD.

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489 Fulton St., Opp. A. & S.  
607 Broad St., Near Hahn & Co., Newark.

Rhode Island Red cock, died suddenly at Madison Square Garden poultry show today. The bird only a few hours before had been awarded the blue ribbon of its class. It was owned by the Red Feather Farm and valued at \$1,000. "Sensation" had never been defeated and this prize which it received at this year's show was its fourth first, making it the champion class.

## POISON IN COMMUNION CUP.

Three Dead and Twenty-nine Sick  
by Church Elder's Mistake.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—Three communicants have died and twenty-nine others are seriously ill as a consequence of a mistake made by an elder of the Lutheran Church in the Peterhof district who, last evening, filled a com-

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Women's and Misses' Suits	
Plain tailored coat suits of diagonal serge.	Formerly 18.00..... 7.50
Semi-fitted coat suits of Lymanville chevrot.	Formerly 25.00..... 7.50
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Coat suits of mannish worsteds.	Formerly 20.00..... 7.50
Coat suits of gray men's mixtures.	Formerly 25.00..... 10.00
Colored broadcloth coat suits.	Formerly 20.00..... 7.50
Braid trimmed broadcloth suits.	Formerly 25.00..... 12.50
Double-breasted coat suits of homespun.	Formerly 25.00..... 12.50
Plain tailored suits of diagonal.	Formerly 20.00..... 12.50
Men's worsted coat suits.	Formerly 25.00..... 15.00
Fancy embroidered trimmed broadcloth suit.	Formerly 30.00..... 15.00

Women's and Misses' Dresses	
Braid trimmed silk Eolienne dresses.	Formerly 18.00..... 7.50
Fancy trimmed serge dresses.	Formerly 12.00..... 7.50
Soutache embroidered taffeta dresses.	Formerly 20.00..... 7.50
Kimono sleeve velvet dresses.	Formerly 22.00..... 10.00
Fancy trimmed voile dresses.	Formerly 25.00..... 12.50
Chiffon dancing frocks.	Formerly 29.00..... 12.50
Fancy trimmed messaline dresses.	Formerly 25.00..... 12.50
Misses' braid trimmed serge dresses.	Formerly 25.00..... 12.50
Messaline trimmed voile dresses.	Formerly 29.00..... 15.00
Fancy satin dresses.	Formerly 29.00..... 15.00
Cluny and lace trimmed lingerie dresses.	Formerly 12.00..... 5.00

Women's and Misses' Coats	
Full length mixture coats.	Formerly 10.00..... 3.50
Full length travelling coats.	Formerly 12.00..... 5.00
Full length plaid back coats.	Formerly 18.00..... 7.50
Full length two-tone diagonal coats.	Formerly 15.00..... 7.50
Polo coats in green and brown plaids.	Formerly 18.00..... 7.50
'Slip-on' double texture raincoats.	Formerly 15.00..... 7.50
Heavy plaid back tourist coats.	Formerly 20.00..... 12.50
Heavy dark mixture coats.	Formerly 15.00..... 9.75
Dressy trimmed broadcloth coats.	Formerly 25.00..... 12.50
Satin rubberized raincoats.	Formerly 20.00..... 12.50
Heavy mixture storm coats.	Formerly 25.00..... 12.50
Full length worsted coats.	Formerly 12.00..... 5.00
Imported handmade Brussels lace coats.	Formerly 12.00 & 15.00..... 3.75

Misses' and Girls' Suits and Coats	
Misses' chevrot and mixture suits.	Formerly 15.00..... 7.50
Misses' novelty fabric suits.	Formerly 20.00..... 10.00
Misses' basket weave serge suits.	Formerly 25.00..... 12.50
Junior and misses' coats.	Formerly 10.00..... 3.00
Cheviot Astrachan and mixture coats.	Formerly 10.00..... 5.00
Children's man-tailored coats.	Formerly 15.00..... 7.50
Misses' plaid polo coats.	Formerly 15.00..... 5.50
Junior and misses' broadcloth and other coats.	Formerly 20.00..... 12.50
Misses' plaid back and plain coats.	Formerly 18.00..... 9.75

Fur Coats and Small Furs	
52-inch caracul coats.	Formerly 75.00..... 45.00
52-inch moire pony coats.	Formerly 75.00..... 45.00
52-inch French seal coats.	Formerly 85.00..... 55.00
52-inch custom made pony coats.	Formerly 90 to 150..... 85.50
52-inch Australian seal coats.	Formerly 95.00..... 85.50
52-inch baby caracul coats.	Formerly 125.00..... 85.00
52-inch XXX Australian seal coats.	Formerly 125.00..... 85.00
Last year's 33 to 36-inch caracul coats.	Formerly 85.00..... 39.00
Last year's 24 to 27-inch caracul coats.	Formerly 60.00..... 22.50
Last year's 27-inch natural mink coats.	Formerly 325.00..... 150.00
One 7-skin Hudson Bay sable set.	Formerly 250.00..... 125.00
Royal ermine new half-barrel muff.	Formerly 125.00..... 75.00
Pointed fox large stole and half-barrel muff.	Formerly 95.00..... 59.50
Pointed fox fancy shawl and rug muff.	Formerly 85.00..... 45.00
Odd mink scarfs.	Formerly 65.00..... 32.00
Odd mink muffs, pillow shapes.	Formerly 75.00..... 50.00
Odd blended Hudson Bay sable scarfs.	Formerly 50 to 85..... 25.00
Beaver shawls and Russian marten stoles.	Formerly 55.00..... 25.00

Waists and Skirts	
Lace trimmed and embroidered lingerie waists.	Special..... 1.50 and 2.00
Tailored and embroidered waists.	Special..... 1.50 and 2.00
Hand embroidered chiffon cloth waists.	Special..... 5.00
Fancy silk waists.	Special..... 5.00
New model black and blue serge skirts.	Formerly 8.75..... 3.95
Black chiffon Pan. and mixture skirts.	Formerly 7.50..... 2.95
Tan and white repp skirts.	Formerly 4.95..... 1.50

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Boys' Sailor Suits	
Of imported all wool fabrics, 5 to 10 years.	Heretofore \$6.75 to \$7.50 4.50
Boys' Winter Overcoats	
Of Scotch tweeds or herringbone chevrots, wool lining, 3 to 10 years.	Heretofore \$6.75 5.00
Imported Chinchilla Overcoats	
Of imported navy or gray chinchilla, wool lined, velvet collar. 3 to 12 years.	Heretofore \$12.50 7.50
Boys' Long Overcoats	
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## 47 Young Men's Overcoats

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## Misses' and Girls' Coats

Girls' Winter Coats	
Of English mixed tweeds and navy blue chevrot, 4 to 14 years.	Heretofore \$14.50 6.75
Girls' Chinchilla Coats	
Full length button-to-neck model, in gray or navy; wool lined. 4 to 14 years.	Heretofore \$15.00 8.50
Girls' Dressy Coats	
Of chevrot, broadcloth or zibeline, silk or wool lined, 6 to 14 years.	Heretofore \$18.50 11.50
Misses' and Girls' Velour Coats	
Full length button-to-neck model, of seal velour, satin lined. 6 to 16 years.	Heretofore \$29.50 16.75
Misses' Black Broadcloth Coats	
Plain tailored or sailor collar model; satin lined, interlined. 14 to 20 years.	Heretofore \$29.50 18.50
Misses' Evening Coats	
Of satin or broadcloth, in black and pastel shades, 14 to 20 years.	Heretofore \$49.50 24.50
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Misses' Afternoon Dresses	
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65 Women's Tailored Suits	
Of broadcloth, chevrot, serge and zibeline cloth; coats silk lined and interlined.	Heretofore \$39.50 18.50
65 Black Broadcloth Coats	
Full length models, of imported black broadcloth; silk lined and interlined.	Heretofore \$29.50 18.50
47 Fur Collar Broadcloth Coats	
Of black broadcloth, quilted satin lined; Persian or skunk opp. sum collar.	Heretofore \$45.00 28.50
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Full length model, of light weight pony skins; brocade silk lining.	Heretofore \$59.50 38.50
12 French Seal Coats	
Full length model of French seal; long roll collar; brocade silk lining.	Heretofore \$98.50 69.50
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Natural Wolf Scarfs.	11.50
Black Wolf Muffs.	14.00
Black Wolf Scarfs.	12.50
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